

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is not only a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation, IT IS UNDEMOCRATIC!

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Force feeding the masses one broadcaster's distorted version of reality does not serve the public. It creates a situation in which making an informed decision is almost impossible for the electorate. At the very least, Sinclair should be required to give the Kerry campaign equal air time in the exact same time slots and before the election.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. To say that this situation is Orwellian is NOT an exaggeration. Their actions show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.

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